

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/582,864	TAKAHATA ET AL.
	Examiner Prasad R Akkapeddi	Art Unit 2871

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Date of Interview: 15 April 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 27 as amended.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yes.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed claim 27. The language as amended would require further search and /or consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

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Examiner: P. AkkapeddiFirst Named Applicant: Kazuhiko TAKAHATA et al.  
Art Unit: 2871 Status of Application: Pending

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(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_Proposed Date of Interview: April 15, 2004 Proposed Time: 10:00 AM (AM/PM)Type of Interview Requested:  
(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO  
If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Claim 40, as amended in independent form, is patentable over Sawai et al. (Sawai) within the meaning of 35U.S.C. § 103.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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